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Applicant : Klaus Ludewigt et al.
Applic. No. : 10/016,864
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Title : Solid-State Laser
Examiner : Armando Rodriguez
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated June 7, 2002, the
following remarks are made: